

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of the)	
Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
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St. Mary's School)	File No. SLD-217958
Manchester, Iowa)	
)	
Federal-State Joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)	
)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the)	CC Docket No. 97-21
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)	

ORDER

Adopted: July 9, 2002

Released: July 10, 2002

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. Before the Telecommunications Access Policy Division is a Request for Review filed by St. Mary's School, Manchester, Iowa, seeking review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).¹ St. Mary's School seeks review of SLD's denial of St. Mary's School's request for discounted services in Funding Year 2001.² SLD denied St. Mary's School's request because its FCC Form 471 application, Block 6 Certifications, and/or Item 21 attachments were postmarked after the 2001-2002 filing window closed on January 18, 2001.³ Since the Request for Review was filed, however, SLD reconsidered its denial and requested the Item 21

¹ Letter from Joe Bearns, St. Mary's School, to Federal Communications Commission, filed August 6, 2001 (Request for Review).

² See Request for Review. Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c). In prior years, this funding period was referred to as Funding Year 4. Funding periods are now described by the year in which the funding period starts. Thus the funding period which begins on July 1, 2001 and ends on June 30, 2002, previously known as Funding Year 4, is now called Funding Year 2001.

³ See Pink Postcard from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Joe Bearns, St. Mary's School, dated July 24, 2001 (Pink Postcard).

Attachment, but denied the application again for lack of a response.⁴ The only issue before us is SLD's initial denial of St. Mary's application based on the absence of the Item 21 attachments. Because SLD reversed that decision, we must dismiss St. Mary's School's Request for Review as moot.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Review filed by St. Mary's School, Manchester, Iowa, on August 6, 2001 IS DISMISSED as moot.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁴ See Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Joe Bearn, St. Mary's School, dated March 13, 2002 (Rejection Letter).